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OF THE PAST!

Arouse yourself and make plans for the future and in these plans give some thought to the *Easter Bulletin*, which will be an exceptionally creditable specimen of Cairo newspaper enterprise.

Perry Heath seems to be "The Old Man of the Sea" for the Republican "Shubad"—a heavy load and hard to get rid of.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will be home from Europe the last of this week to confer about the meeting of the Democratic national committee to be held in New York on January 12th.

Germany is to be again negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, but a lively protest is being made in congress on behalf of the late lamented Monroe doctrine.

If only we could have a transference of a bit of the Roosevelt Panama canal spirit in to the well-wounded system of Cairo's mayor, for use in connection with the Sycamore street subway, we might overlook a few things in the case of both.

Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster-general, protests indignantly against the charges of Mr. Tulloch and the approval of those charges by the president's commission. In reply to his firing Mr. Bonaparte, the head of the commission, merely says, "Mr. Smith has made his record."

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late President William McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed institution and observed a perennial observance of January 28, the anniversary of his birth, as "McKinley Day." To wear the late president's favorite flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement, in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden, the leader of the Chicago Republicans, and perhaps the most formidable opponent of Governor Yates for the Republican nomination for governor, will be in Cairo on Thursday, January 14. He will arrive at 1:30 p. m. and leave at 9:05 p. m. during which time he wishes to meet the voters of this city and the surrounding country. Colonel Lowden has already made a vigorous canvas of the state in a quiet way, through his agents, and has a number of strong friends here as elsewhere. One story is that a good bit of Lowden money has been in circulation here for some time past and, of course there'll be more. "Money sho' do talk mighty loud, Colonel, in dis neck o' de woods."

The Republican party, in making Porto Rico "free," has already developed her of self-government. The scheme is under the absolute control of President Roosevelt and limits representation at Washington to a sample commissioner. He is not allowed on the floor of either house and can make his wishes known only in a roundabout way. This humble individual is a startling contrast to the dozen members from Porto Rico who sat in the Spanish parliament at Madrid helping to shape wise legislation for their province. Spain seems to have been a monarchy that believed in some sort of self-government; the United States appears to be a republic that believes in imposing laws upon its dependencies without consulting them.

The first number of the "new" Pulaski Enterprise reached The Bulletin's exchange table last evening. It contains an announcement of a change of ownership and management. John F. Rector standing for both. It certainly shows very decided improvement both in its news service and in its mechanical appearance; but further improvement is promised when the new equipment has been installed, which is now on its way from Chicago and St. Louis, including a new power press to take the place of the Washington hand press, on which the paper has been printed so many years.

A word about Mr. Rector is in order here. He is quite a young man, but seemingly a born newspaper man who will be sure to make an enviable record in that great field of opportunity for real merit. As telegraph editor of The Bulletin, a position requiring a quick, well-balanced mind, as well as close application to duty, he made a record which stamps him as a young man of much more than ordinary ability. In other lines of work also, he exhibited remarkable talent. The Bulletin welcomes him heartily as a contemporary and bespeaks for him that full measure of success which always comes in due time to true merit and well directed energy. The people of Mound City and Pulaski county are to be congratulated upon the change in their paper and they will probably not fail to show in a substantial manner their appreciation of Mr. Rector's efforts to give them a creditable and influential newspaper.

Since the terrible catastrophe in the Chicago theatre much has been said about theatrical managers and builders about the conditions which prevent easy and rapid egress from the building in case of emergency. All that has been said in favor of safeguards for the audience at times of peril should be given due weight and too many precautions can not be taken. But it stands to reason, it will be utterly impossible to produce conditions which will effectually guard against this injury and death in the case of a large gathering of people when a panic is created for any cause whatsoever. Even a large crowd in the street, when stricken with panic, will make a mad plunge for safety from real or imaginary danger and will trample under foot those who may stand in the way. It is the insanity of the moment that causes most of the harm, but such insanity seems to be natural and unavoidable in a great crowd when the causes arises in the nature of a cry of alarm; hence the need of care in the construction and management of places where people gather.

## FAIR PLAY FOR SMOOT.

Anything that concerns the purity of the home is of first-class importance, wherever it arises. Therefore, the women who have moved for the unseating of Senator Smoot of Utah, are morally justified in that action, though they may be, and probably are mistaken as to the facts of the case. It is their privilege, and their duty, to protest against anything that appears to be a violation of the law. On the other hand, it is the duty of the senate, which must try Mr. Smoot's case, to give him exact justice. He denies that he is or ever has been a polygamist. He has one wife, whom he loves devotedly, and in their home are several fine, bright healthy children. No one seems to question the truth of the senator's statement on this point. His accusers do assert that, as an officer of the Mormon church, he has taken an oath requiring him to give his highest allegiance to the church rather than to the government. If this be true, then he is unfit to sit in the United States senate. If it is not true, we find it hard to see how his right to his seat in the senate can be successfully assailed. It should be easy for the senate to learn the facts. Meantime it is no more than fair to suspend judgement, since the senator's private life, like his public career, shows no blot, but is singularly clean and manly. From "Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for January.

## CURIOSITY KILLS A BOY.

Was of an Investigating Turn of Mind and Tried Hanging Himself to Find Out Sensation.

It is not an uncommon thing perhaps for lads of an inquisitive bent to try all sorts of queer experiments in order to find out results for themselves, but few go to the extent of hanging themselves, as a young student at a school in England did the other day. The sad part of the experiment was too complete a success, because the boy was found dead in a bathroom by his father.

During his 14 years of life Sydney Cummin earned a reputation of venturing into the most risky experiments. He was a bright, cheerful and apt pupil at school, and was unable to content himself with the explanations of phenomena found in text and other books. On one occasion he jumped from a high tree, using an old umbrella as a parachute, and on another he nearly blew himself to pieces with gunpowder while investigating the force of explosives.

The other evening he decided he would attempt to realize the sensation of hanging and cutting himself down before he became unconscious. He went into the bathroom of his father's house and locked the door. After a time his father became anxious and burst open the door to find the dead body of his son suspended by a piece of cord from a nail at the top of the door. The knife with which he intended to cut himself down was found open in his pocket.

## No Germs in Ripe Cheese.

That the microbes which cause tubercular consumption, if incorporated in cheese, as they necessarily are when the milk contains them, are killed by the ripening of the cheese is proved by exhaustive investigation. An American student finds the microbes continue to live and retain the capability of growth in cheese for three months, but are dead in cheese which has been curing for a longer period.

## NEWS OF THE WEATHER

Results of Government Observations  
With Prospects For Cairo and  
Vicinity To-day.

Indications for Cairo and vicinity to-day: Increasing cloudiness; moderate temperature.



Disturbances were central yesterday morning in the northeast and in the northern Rocky mountain region. Pressure was highest in the western Gulf states.

The temperature has fallen along the immediate central Gulf states, in Minnesota, North Dakota, eastern South Dakota and southwestern Montana; elsewhere it has risen or remained nearly stationary.

Within the last 36 hours very light precipitation has occurred in the extreme upper Ohio valley, in western Minnesota and southern Louisiana; elsewhere the weather has continued generally fair, although with here and there areas of local cloudiness.

## Washington Bulletin.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Illinois—Fair Saturday; Sunday rain or snow; variable winds becoming fresh south.

Missouri—Fair Saturday; Sunday rain.

## The Old Thing Won't Go.

Hewitt—First be sure you're right, then go ahead.  
Jewett—You may be sure you're right and not be able to go ahead, if you are in an automobile.—Brooklyn Life.

## Gold from the Colonies.

England gets about \$5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

## Not Enough of Them.

Chicago was first settled by the Indians. They couldn't do it now.

## New York City.

New York city now contains more Irish than Dublin; more Italians than Florence; more Poles than Warsaw; more Jews than Jerusalem.

Distress  
After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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## FOR INJURED ANIMALS.

Book of West Philadelphia Physician  
Which Will Deal with Treatment  
of Common Accidents.

A West Philadelphia physician is writing an interesting and valuable little book that he intends to call "First Aid to Injured Animals." The book deals with the treatment of the common accidents that happen to dogs and cats and horses. It shows how 50 per cent of the deaths that occur among domestic animals are due to the mistaken treatment that these animals receive in the interim between their falling ill and the veterinary surgeon's arrival. The physician said the other day: "Take the case of a valuable dog, for instance. Dogs frequently choke. A bone, a nail or a piece of tin gets in their throat and there is great danger of their dying before the surgeon comes. Many of them do die, but there is no reason for this. For it is easy, without the slightest danger of being bitten, to put the hand in the mouth of a dog and to draw out or push down the obstruction that is killing him. A bandage—a handkerchief or towel will do—is passed between the teeth and over the upper jaw, and in a similar way another bandage is passed between the teeth and over the under jaw. One person holding the ends of two bandages keeps the dog's mouth wide open; a second puts his fingers down the animal's throat and relieves him. There are hundreds of emergencies like this one—just as dangerous and just as easily treated. In my book it is my purpose to describe all these emergencies and thus I hope to save many animals' lives."

## No Fee.

Travers—You have actually sent a bill with my clothes! What insult! What infamy!

Talbot—It was all our new bookkeeper's fault, sir. He got you mixed up with those people who pay!—Stray Stories.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. many of his hearers:

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Conditions and Prospects as Shown  
in the Government Report—General News.

STATION	Danger line	Stage of water	Change of in 24 hours
Pittsburg	22	2.5	0.6 fall
Davis L. Dam	25	4.7	0.4 fall
Parkersburg	36	5.0	0.0
Louisville	38	4.0	0.0
Cincinnati	550	12.3	0.0
Evansville	35	6.9	0.5 fall
*Mt. Carmel	15	...	...
Nashville	40	10.4	0.6 fall
Chattanooga	33	1.6	0.1 fall
Florence	16	0.6	0.1 fall
Riverton	25	...	...
Paducah	21	2.5	0.2 fall
Johnsboro	49	6.6	0.2 fall
CAIRO	45	10.6	0.5 fall
*St. Paul	14	...	...
*Dayton	15	...	...
Kanawha City	21	6.6	0.6 rise
St. Louis	30	3.8	0.0
Chester	30	3.7	0.1 rise
New Madrid	34	8.7	0.6 fall
Memphis	33	5.9	0.2 fall
Fort Smith	22	2.5	0.1 rise
Vicksburg	45	7.2	0.2 rise
Shreveport	29	0.5	0.1 fall
New Orleans	16	3.3	0.3 fall

\*Froze.  
Stage at Cairo January 8, 1903, 28.8.

## River Forecasts.

The Ohio—At Evansville, will generally continue falling, but a rise of short duration may occur with the breaking up of the ice gorges above Evansville. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue falling.

The Tennessee—From Florence to the mouth, stationary or falling slightly during the next two days.

The Mississippi—From below St. Louis to above Cairo, very little change during the next 36 to 48 hours.

The gorges above and below Louisville are still holding. Ice conditions in the Ohio continue about the same as yesterday. The ice in the Mississippi has increased somewhat in volume, but continues light.

P. H. SMYTH, Observer.

## General River News.

The stage of the river at 4 p. m. yesterday was 10.5, showing a fall of 0.1 in twenty-four hours.

The Georgia Lee arrived yesterday morning from Memphis and departed last night on the return trip.

The Dick Fowler is still unable to make the daily trip from Paducah to Cairo and return.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: "The quantity of ice that is gorged above Cincinnati is unprecedented in the history of the river, and at Coney Island the ice is piled up in the middle of the stream twenty feet high. When that gorge moves the trouble will come."

A Pittsburg dispatch says: "Not in the history of the present generation have the conditions of the Allegheny river been so alarming. The ice is gorged at intervals for nearly fifty miles. For a distance of about fifty-three miles, the river bed is dotted with gorges ranging from five to fifteen feet in height. The oldest rivermen of this section say they have never seen the river in as dangerous condition. A sudden thaw or rain will break the ice, and with the mass above straining against these gorges all the property in the vicinity will be threatened. The rivermen below are in a state of anxiety, fearing that the greatest flood in the history of the river will follow a general break-up."

## SLAIN IN MAN'S GARB.

Countess D'Ivry Meets Accidental Death in Paris—Concealed Sex to Escape Public Gaze.

Countess Diane Ogier d'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry, died in a hospital in Paris recently as the result of being injured while out driving in the guise of a man. Her identity was concealed for a time by the fact that she wore a man's clothes.

A pony cart, driven apparently by a handsomely dressed young man, accompanied by a groom, collided with a heavy vehicle near the Avenue de la Boulogne.

The handsome driver was removed to a hospital and placed in the male ward. The doctors were preparing for an operation when they found the injured person to be a woman. She was removed to the female ward and was identified as the daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry. A medical examination disclosed that her skull was fractured in three places and she died the next morning.

The countess was 20 years of age and her blonde hair was cut short. It is explained that she was in the habit of assuming male attire to avoid attracting the attention of men.

## Successfully Grafted a New Lip.

Dr. C. S. Durand, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has just completed a surgical operation which has caused considerable comment. The operation was performed upon Charles Skillem, the dreaded malarial cancer, had destroyed the whole lower lip. Dr. Durand took the case under treatment and successfully grafted a new lip from the inner side of Mr. Skillem's cheeks. Mr. Skillem was out on the streets after a confinement of a few weeks, and the results of the operation are scarcely noticeable.

**Insanity, Death or Health?**  
No. 287 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., March 29, 1903.  
I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rest and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and hysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had had for months. My appetite was soon restored, my general system toned up and nervousness became a thing of the past.  
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**Harriet O. Best**  
CHAIRMAN, LADIES OF HONOR, No. 27.

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